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SUBJECT: POLICE OFFICER KILLED IN STREET VIOLENCE

REF: A. MANAMA 163 B. 07 MANAMA 1113 C. 07 MANAMA 1110 D. 07 MANAMA 1033 Classified By: Acting DCM Steven R. Butler, reasons 1.4(b) and (d).

- 1.(C) Summary. Two violent incidents occurred overnight April 9, including one involving the killing of a police officer. Mainstream Shi'a poli
- 2.(U) A policeman was killed and two other officers wounded April 9 when masked assailants hurled stones and a Molotov cocktail at a patrol car
- 3.(C) Ministry of Interior Joint Counter Terrorism Center Director Major Mohammed Abdulla Al-Haram told Emboff April 10 that on the prior eveni
- 4.(SBU) Bahraini law enforcement officials have previously expressed concern that e-mails circulating among Shi'a proclaiming the "Youth Resist
- 5.(U) The Prime Minister condemned the Karzakan attack and called for stepped-up efforts to bring the perpetrators to justice and prevent such
- 6.(U) Karzakan has been the frequent site of weekend clashes between Shi'a youth and security forces. Molotov cocktails have often been used ar
- 7.(U) In a separate incident on the evening of April 9, vandals used a gas cylinder to blow up a car in the village of Ma'meer injuring two pec
- 8.(C) Al-Wifaq Foreign Affairs Committee Chairman Sayed MANAMA 00000236 002 OF 002 Sayeed Al-Majid told Emboff April 10 that bloc parliamentary
- 9.(C) Given violent Shi'a oppositionists, continued use of Molotov cocktails, the April 9 fatality in Karzakan was likely just a matter of time